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PRESENTING PRODUCT AND VENDOR INFORMATION ON A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 28, 2007, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-19, 21, 23-24 and 26 of the above-identified patent application.

No extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection.

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A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is submitted herewith.

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